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MIRRORETTES

Try the Senorita 5c Cigar, made in Mansfield. All merchants.—Adv.

F. A. Cole was in Ava Saturday.

J. A. McIntosh of Springfield was here Saturday.

Miss Blanche Burney was in Norwood Saturday.

F. A. Cole made a trip to Ft. Scott, Kans., last week.

P. W. Newton was a Kansas City visitor last week.

Special Sunday dinner at Mansfield Hotel 35c.—Adv.

Miss Norma Burney went to Mountain Grove Saturday.

C. Walter Beach was in Springfield Saturday on business.

Fresh Bread, Pies, and Cakes every day at the Bakery.—Adv.

J. A. Fox of Springfield made a Socialist speech here Saturday.

Brown Cultivators @ \$16 at Freeman Miller Hardware Co.—Adv.

WANTED—Washing. 'Phone 93. Adv. MRS. W. N. DRAPER.

The Nearing-Allen Concert May 10, has been indefinitely postponed.

Rev. Joseph Davis filled his regular appointment at the C. P. church Sunday.

A. M. Curtis of Hartville was here last week enroute home from Kansas City.

Sherman King and family of Dodge City, Kans., has been visiting here.

Jesse Brazeal of Hartville assisted in the Clarence Smalley barber shop Saturday.

Mansfield now has another ice dealer. F. H. Mitchell having gone into the business.

The Mansfield Concert Band gave another of their free concerts in the park Saturday afternoon.

FOR SALE—Second hand Milburn Wagon, and McCormick mower.—Adv. W. N. DRAPER, 'Phone 93.

About 20 young folks pleasantly surprised Frank Beach in honor of his birthday anniversary Wednesday evening.

Prof. J. A. Hylton went to Fordland Friday and delivered the class address that evening for the closing of the Fordland public schools. From there he went to Springfield to attend the high school track meet Saturday.

John T. Gilmore and family have arrived here from Deer Trail, Colo. Mr. Gilmore traded some western Kansas land for a farm 5 miles from Ava. For the present he will reside in Ava.

Try a mild smoke, Senorita.—Adv.

Senorita, a mild 5c smoke.—Adv.

The Mansfield Hotel serves special Sunday dinners for 35c.—Adv.

It's Freeman-Miller Hardware Co., that sells the best Cream Separator on the market for \$25.00.—Adv.

Postmaster M. E. Gorman and wife expect to leave next week for a trip to Texarkana Ark, Tex., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Buy a Cream Separator from Freeman-Miller Hardware Co., and save enough money to buy you another cow.—Adv.

We have just received a lot of new goods, including an oil stove with oven. Prices right. Come in and see, at Bertram's.—Adv.

L. L. Ashworth of Beckley, W. Va., who has been here visiting his parents, C. V. Ashworth and wife, left Monday night for St. Louis on business.

N. J. CRAIG HAS SOME MONEY THAT HE DESIRES TO LOAN ON GOOD IMPROVED FARMS, IN EITHER WRIGHT OR DOUGLAS COUNTIES. Adv.

We have a lot of second-hand goods which we are closing out at bargain prices. If you want genuine bargains in first-class second-hand goods, go to Fullington's.—Adv.

Miss Alice Brewer of Caldwell, Idaho, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam King, left Wednesday evening for her home. She is the head nurse in a hospital at that place.

J. C. Freeman went to Bryant Monday to put up machinery to put up machinery sold by the Freeman-Miller Hardware Co. He went to Macomb Tuesday for the same purpose.

Ladies, when you commence house-cleaning, look over your furniture and see if you have what you want. If not, call at Bertram's and see if he cannot supply you with some new goods.—Adv.

To my former customers I extend my appreciation and invite you with the general public to visit my Millinery Display on the second floor of the Day Building. Adv. MRS. G. W. MILLER.

There will be piano solos, duets, trios, duos, and a few "departures" at the pupils' recital, Friday night, May 9. Come and bring the children; for nine tenths of the music will be played by children. See program in next week's paper.—Adv.

Don't forget the band concert on Saturday afternoon: Program: Rag, Cotton Babes, Wrenich; overture, Defiance, Rockwell; march, Tenth Regiment, R. B. Hall; march, International Peace, Miller; Arcadia Overture, Laurens; march, Col. Miner, Miller; march, The Sentinel, Hall; waltz, Olivette, Myers; rag, My Coo Coo Lady, Wheeler; Legend of the Stars.

MACOMB MENTIONINGS.

(Special Correspondence.)

Fine weather. Farmers are all very busy preparing to plant corn.

G. N. Findley has been on the sick list for a few days.

Ralph Brazeal of Mansfield is visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. E. Short.

C. M. Tate of Mansfield is in this vicinity cleaning and repairing organs.

Miss Birdie and Mrs. Harrison Babb visited Mrs. Shortridge this week.

Frank Leggett cut his hand quite badly while trimming a fruit tree the other day—better cut on the tree.

A. L. Babb made a business trip to Norwood this week and while there set a nice monument in the Thomas cemetery for C. B. Bruton.

Considerable excitement was created in this vicinity over the fact that three of Dave Bennett's children were bitten by a dog which it is feared had hydrophobia.

Mrs. Geo. Short and Miss Emma James of Mansfield were Mountain Grove visitors this week—bought a new cook stove and a new parlor lamp—two more pieces of furniture for the new three roomed cottage on the hill.

Mr. Smith of Macomb has just put a new roof on his blacksmith shop. He said a few days ago, when it was raining he couldn't put the roof on and when it was not raining he didn't need it but since the sun has got to shining I guess he thought he needed shade as well as shelter.

THE PARK IMPROVEMENT WORK

At a meeting of the park improvement committee of the Young Men's Business Club at Dr. F. H. Riley's office Monday afternoon, plans were discussed for raising the balance of the money required to improve the park according to the plans adopted. It was the consensus of opinion that the club be requested to co-operate with Dr. Riley in his Klondike Gold-Digging Contest, mention of which has been previously made in these columns. It is planned to hold this some afternoon so that the farmers and all others may have an opportunity to participate therein.

Gold nuggets will be dug from a mound of sand, a \$5 gold piece being the capital prize. There will also be numerous other prizes of value.

Mr. Burns, the genial sign painter, who has been here several days painting sign for various business houses, has kindly consented to paint, free of charge, two signs required for use in the gold-digging contest.

Among those who have donated rock for the park improvement are J. A. Riley, D. W. Hoover, Jake Hoover, D. S. Cantrell.

If others would follow their example it would materially reduce the cost of the work. We hope to see many more loads donated.

TAYLOR-BURNETT

Hon. Brad A. Taylor of Mansfield and Miss Laura Ethel Burnett of Dixon were united in marriage at 6 p. m. Saturday at Springfield, where they will make their home for the summer. Mr. Taylor teaching in the summer school at the Normal.

The groom is Wright county's representative in the state legislature and is a young man of high attainments and much ability. The bride is one of Dixon's charming young women.

The Mirror joins their many friends in wishing this worthy couple a long life of joy and prosperity together.

Wanted—Ozark farms to trade for Western land or city income property. C. L. BEACH, Adv. Mansfield, Mo.

TO INSTALL MOTOR LINE.

H. R. Oglesby, better known as Rube, was here last week enroute from Hartville, where he had been conferring with the business men in regard to establishing a motor car line between Mansfield and Hartville. He offers to put in a line of motor cars to transport freight and passengers. All he asks is for the citizens to fix the roads. If that is done the cars will be put on and freight and passengers will be transported between the two towns in 1-1/4 hours instead of in 3 hours. Much interest is manifested in the proposition and all seem willing to do their part toward securing the establishment of this line.

Mr. Oglesby has offered the road commissioners the use of his 3-ton Kissel Kar motor truck to assist the Hartville road district in hauling gravel from the Gassonade river to put the roads in shape and for macadamizing the roads. This would certainly prove a good thing for the Hartville and Mansfield people and for the farmers living between the two towns.

Mr. Oglesby will be remembered as a former railroad and warehouse commissioner.

A SURPRISE

A number of Jewell Hoover's young friends gathered at her home Saturday evening and gave her a most delightful surprise in honor of her birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had.

Those present were Eula Newton, Karl Tripp, Burl Stone, Lester Stone, Elmer Strong, Jewell Hoover, Joe Williams, Gorman Freeman, Frank Beach, Blanche Burney, Norma Burney, Hosea Newton, James Campbell, Roy Brentlinger, Mabel Hoover, Opal Hoover, Vida Coday, Mabel Coday, Viola Hilsabeck, Cecil Hilsabeck, Bessie Turner, Frank Hoover, Bertha Miller, Ina Belle Wallace, Maud Coday, Zella McClelland, Lula Carter, Ethel Potts, Ray Riley, Charles Newton.

QUICK DEALS

F. A. Cole last week purchased 40 acres of land of Hattie Yandell and traded it for a barber shop and confectionery store at West Line.

Monday Mr. Cole traded to Ed. Low of Douglas county the West Line business for farm land in Texas and residence property in Humansville.

It seems that if you want to sell your property you had better get Frank to sell it.—Adv.

SOLD TWO FARMS

Avery & Stephens have sold to W. N. Anderson of Springfield, the 100-acre farm belonging to W. N. Draper, 4 miles southeast of Mansfield, in Douglas county. Mr. Segworth will occupy the farm.

This firm has also sold to J. E. Walton of Springfield, W. F. Buckley's 160-acre farm 4 miles northwest of Mansfield.

MORE PARK SEATS

Since our last issue the following have donated seats for the park: Avery & Stephens, Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church, Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church, G. S. Burney, W. C. Coday.

MARKET REPORT

Eggs, per dozen	33c
Butter, per lb.	17c
Butter Fat, per lb.	27c
Old Hens, per lb.	10c
Springs 1-2 lb. and under	20c
Springs over 2 lb.	10c
Fat Turkeys, owing to quality, lb.	10c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	5c
Green Hides, per lb.	10c

Buy your Brown Cultivator of Freeman-Miller Hardware Co. @ \$16.—Adv.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

(Special Correspondence.)

The grand jury re-convened Monday and Chas. Evans was elected special judge. The auditing committee appointed by the grand jury to audit the books of the county officers have completed their work and will make their report at this term of the court.

The Bank barber shop and the City barber shop have combined and will soon move into their new quarters on the east side of the square in the Steele building, which is being remodeled.

Monroe's Wild West show gave two performances here Monday. One of their best riders was severely injured by a horse.

Collector Dennis and family are spending a few days in Mansfield visiting relatives.

G. W. Summers received Congressman Rubey's endorsement for postmaster at this place.

N. L. Richardson and family returned Sunday from a visit to his brother who lives in Texas county.

The regular May term of the county court convenes Monday.

Col. F. M. Mansfield and wife left Sunday for St. Louis, where they will spend a few days with the colonel's nephew, who is general claims attorney for the Mo. Pacific railroad.

Mrs. J. H. Prophet left Friday for California to visit her brother, who is sick.

Sheriff Creer is beautifying the court yard and the work is being done by the prisoners at no expense to the county; and as City Marshal, he is seeing that the streets are kept clean.

Monday in circuit court, three small boys were sentenced to a term of two years each in the reform school for boys at Boonville for stealing some fixtures off of Frank Neighbors automobile at Mountain Grove. Two of the boys were named Smith, their ages being 10 and 11. One boy gave his name as Elgin.

Dave Robertson, the genial traveling salesman from Mountain Grove, was interviewing our merchants Monday.

Rev. D. F. Ellis filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday.

Roe Buchanan of Grove Springs was at the county seat Tuesday.

Marshal Atkinson of Mountain Grove brought over a man from that place Monday and delivered him to Sheriff Creer. He is charged with obtaining money under false pretense.

Prof. Albert Matt and wife of Garden City, Mo., are here this week visiting his father, Jno. H. H. Matt. Albert is a Wright county boy and is making good in his profession.

Herb Wood and Lacy Sellers, who have been west for several months, have returned and are busy working at their trade—painting.

The engine and grading outfit will start to work this week in this special road district. It is to be hoped that the Hartville and Mansfield road will be put in first class condition.

A special election has been called in the school district to vote an additional tax levy in order to get the appropriation from the state.

N. A. Murrell left Thursday for Memphis, Tenn., on a business trip.

The dairy business is developing rapidly at this place and the farmers are beginning to realize its value.

H. J. Bradt of the C. & N. W. R. R. was in Mansfield last week. The Western Tie & Timber Co. has sold the C. & N. W., a large number of cross ties and Mr. Bradt was here consulting with Horace Paul, local representative, relative to shipping the ties from the Ozark division.

FAIR CIRCUIT ARRANGED.

Representatives from Ava, Hartville, Mountain Grove, Cabool and Mansfield met at Dr. F. H. Riley's office Thursday evening for the purpose of forming a fair circuit. Seymour had been invited, but failed to send a representative.

The various towns were represented as follows:

Ava—H. S. Wilson.
Hartville—C. W. Evans, H. O. Steele and G. W. Summers.
Mountain Grove—J. Frank Neighbors and Roy Baker.
Cabool—Ben Mires.

Mansfield—C. L. Beach, Geo. B. Freeman.

Dates for the various fairs were arranged as follows:

Mansfield—Sept. 24, 25, 26, 27.
Ava—October 1, 2, 3, 4.
Mountain Grove—Oct. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.

Hartville—Oct. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Cabool—Oct. 22, 23, 24, 25.

Mansfield's dates had originally been set for Oct. 2, 3 and 4, but they were put one week earlier so as not to conflict with Ava's dates. As court will be in session at Ava the week beginning Sept. 22, and the court house is to be used for fair exhibits, it was not practicable for the Ava dates to be changed, hence the change in the Mansfield dates.

Another meeting was called to meet in two weeks at Dr. Riley's office to make further arrangements and to effect a permanent organization. At the meeting the temporary organization was made with Dr. Riley as president and Geo. B. Freeman as secretary. Just to be hospitable the doctor set 'em up to those present in the shape of sandwiches, coffee and cigars. At the next meeting each town is to be represented by one or more representatives and each delegation is to be entitled to one vote, so that all the towns will have an equal representation.

TEACHERS EMPLOYED

The board of education met in Dr. J. A. Fuson's office Tuesday evening, and, after a thorough consideration of the finances of the district took up the matter of the election of teachers for the ensuing year. The present members of the faculty were all retained at an increase in salary, and it was decided to employ an assistant whose work will be to assist in any room where the service will be most helpful to the entire student body. The teacher for this place will not be selected until the course of study is worked out and definite plans made for the year. This is a new idea in education and shows that our board is fully up to date in school affairs.

Following is a list of teachers, with their monthly salaries:

Miss Ora Rippee, first primary, \$45.
Miss Sarah Gaskill, second primary, \$45.
Miss Gertrude Keller, intermediate, \$47.50.

Arthur Arnold, grammar, \$70.
J. A. Hylton, High school, \$122.50

Our school is on the approved list of third-class high schools and meets every requirement for state aid under the new High school aid law. Under its provisions the district will get \$500 or half the salary of the principal this year, for the support of the high school work. The board is to be commended for its good judgment in acting as a unit on all these matters and the citizens are to be congratulated on having such an excellent school as we have had this year and such favorable conditions for even better work the ensuing term.

Freeman-Miller will sell you 26-inch wire at 18¢ per rod.—Adv.

CREAM!

We are in the market for all of the cream produced in the neighborhood of Mansfield and will always

PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

We have the best system of paying for cream ever known—you get your money the day your cream is delivered. Cream testing is as simple and accurate as weighing hay or measuring potatoes, and we will always pay for every ounce of butter fat delivered. **BRING US YOUR CREAM**

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